

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 17, 1968

Warming trend since Jan 15. up to this date there has been 12 hrs. of temperature above freezing since the first of the year. Patters Lake with water on top of ice this p.m. Slopes on Mt. Oread are completely packed from use by sleds, skis etc. This is the first time in 20 years that the area has been so completely and extensively used. Subfreezing temp + good snow have accounted for this condition.
[see Jan 21 and 29 on opposite page]

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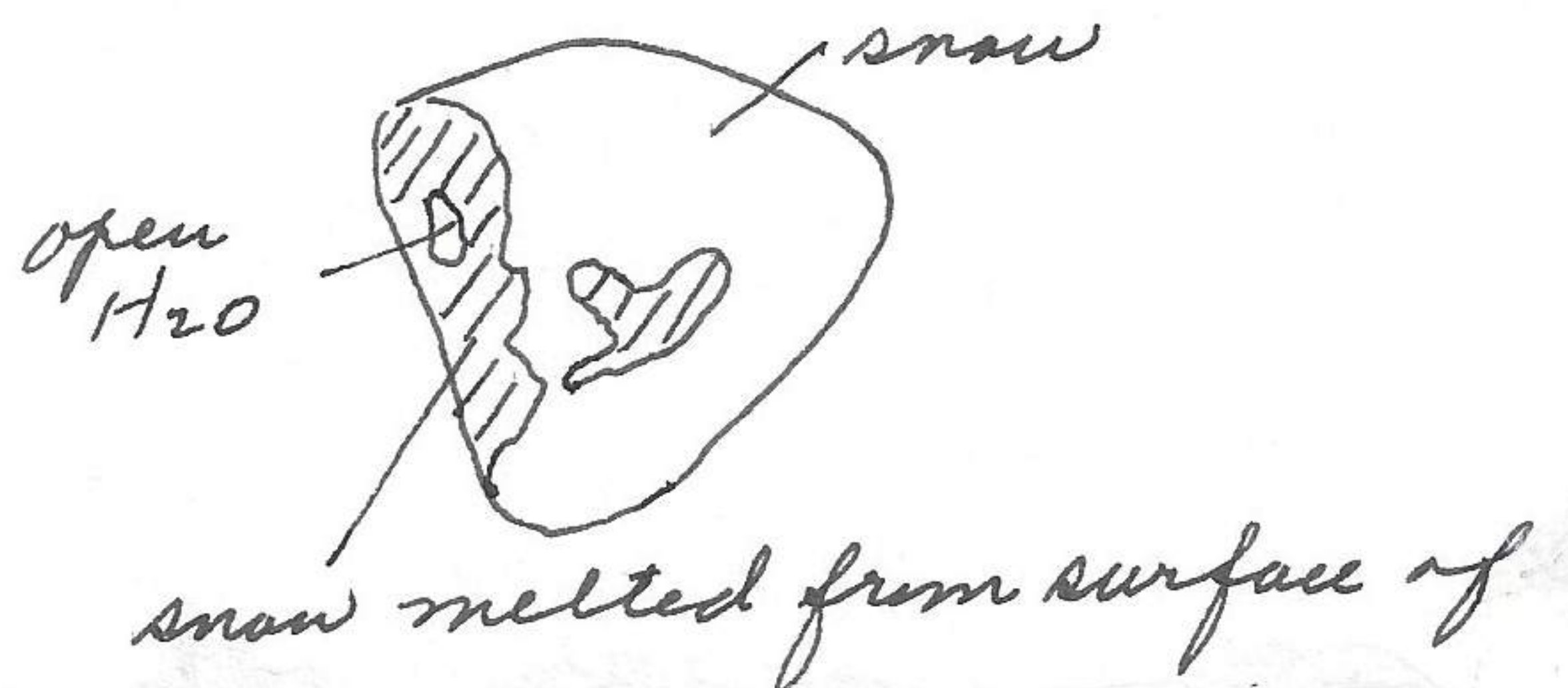
Feb. 14, 1968

In last three days, Patters Lake has frozen to clear ice.

Feb. 15, 1968

Snowed last night and in A.M. the snow disappeared in those areas which were the last to form ice (in the last 4 days). Thickness of ice controls melting of snow.

In the afternoon all snow had been melted from ice except on S side in shadow of trees.

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Feb. 24, 1968

morning dove called for first time this spring. It called about 1/2 hour in morning. The cardinals have been calling the last week. Light and clear days seem to be the controlling factor for singing. On cold clear days with temperatures below freezing, they will call frequently.

March 9, 1968

noted first grackle in area of city.

March 18, 1968

Flocks of grackles flying over home (1620 Tenn) and individuals frequently noted in yard. The flocks have red-wings as well. They fly overhead about 6:00 P.M.

[see opposite page for March 20, 1968]

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March 23, 1968

After sun had left the horizon, approx 2000 grackles and some redwings entered juniper roosting trees. These trees are along one of the main travelled roads on campus (15th or Sunnyside St). One compact group of approx 6 junipers just SE of chimney (approx. (powerplant))